## **REMARKS**

The present amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action after Final Office Action of March 29, 2007. Claims 1 - 17, 23 - 31, and 35 - 37 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 18 - 22 and 32 - 34 now are pending.

The allowability of claims 18 - 22 and 32 - 34 is noted with appreciation. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested because they place the present application in condition for allowance (e.g., by capitalizing upon the allowable subject matter identified by the Examiner) and do not raise any new issues. Additionally, Applicants do not specifically admit to the validity of any of the rejections of record, and further reserve the right to file continuing applications addressed to the subject matter of any canceled, nonelected, or previously presented claim(s).

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding the present application or this response, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 404-962-7527, in an effort to expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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